Policy of Fixed Dose Combination ln the Country

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the names C* those fixed dose combination of drt'^s allowed for marketing in the country durin ; the last three years alongwith the reason? for permission for each as well as the therapeutic efftct of each combination;

(b) what is the Justification in regard to effectiveness and superiority of such combination over individual drug; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to review the position, if so the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THF. DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR); (a) and (b) Names of the fixed dose combinations of drugs, applications of wliich were received by the Drugs Controller (India') and have been allowed for marketing during the last three years alongwith the reasons are annexed. [See appendix CXXXVIII, Annexure No. 18]. However, State Drug Controllers being the licensing authority, names of any other combinations which might have been cleared by them in consultation with their experts are available with the State Drug Controlling authori *:*

(c) Review is a continuous exercise. As and when reports about the irrationality and harmfulne?s of a particular drug combination are received, a review is undertaken.

Cracks in Taj Mahal

772. SHRI J. P. GOYAL; Wil) tht Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state

(a) whether some cracks have re cently been noticed in ihe Taj Mahal

(b) whether the Archaeological Sur vey of India has asked some agency or institute to study the cracks o 1 Mahal;

(c) if so, what are names of such agencies/institutes;

(d) by when the report of the stud: is likeiy to be expected; and

(o) what steps havi; been taken ti repair the cracks of Taj Mahal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE II THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCA TION AND CULTURE (SHRIMAT SUSHILA ROHATGI); (a) No crack ! developed in Taj Mahal recent ly. Tlie cracks noticed rn Ta; Maha have been in existence tor decade: The tell-tales fixed by the Archaeclo gical Survey of India in *lB4o* hav shown no further expansion of th cracks.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

(e) Studies on the materials and th dation of the Taj Mahal are i ress. Repairs to the cracks ca ttisidered in the light of the find

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Appointment of Professors in the Kendriya Hindi Sansthan

774. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA Will the Mmister of HUMAN RE SOURCE DEVELOPMENT be Please to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that peopl have been appointed Professors in th Kendriya Hindi Sansthan with ot